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Letter dated 5 December 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1535 (2004), whose mandate was extended until 31 December 2013 by Council resolution 1963 (2010).

I would like to inform you that Mr. Mike Smith (Australia) has expressed his intention to step down from his position of Executive Director of CTED. Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to reappoint Mr. Smith to the position of Executive Director of CTED for the period 1 January to 30 June 2013, during which time I shall begin the selection process with a view to the appointment of Mr. Smith's successor, following consultation with the Security Council and subject to its approval.

I would be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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